

OPINION 920

INUUS FUSCATUS BLYTH, 1875 (MAMMALIA): VALIDATED
UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the following specific names are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy:

(a) *speciosus* I. Geoffroy, 1826, as published in the binomen *Macacus speciosus*;

(b) *japonicus* [Rennie], 1838, as published in the binomen *Papio japonicus*.

(2) The specific name *fuscatus* Blyth, 1875, as published in the binomen *I[nuus] fuscatus*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2400.

(3) The following specific names, as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above, are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *speciosus* I. Geoffroy, 1826, as published in the binomen *Macacus speciosus* (Name No. 939);

(b) *japonicus* [Rennie], 1838, as published in the binomen *Papio japonicus* (Name No. 940).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1802)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. Jack Fooden in May 1967. Dr. Fooden's application was sent to the printer on 6 July 1967 and was published on 20 September 1967 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 250–251. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184).

The proposals were supported by Dr. John R. Napier, P. H. Napier, and Colin P. Groves (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **25** : 134), Dr. D. P. Erdbrink and Dr. C. J. Jolly.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 16 June 1969 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (69)33 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 250–251. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 16 September 1969 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—eighteen (18), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Lemche, Eisenmann, Vokes, Mayr, Obruchev, Melville, Alvarado, Starobogatov, Jaczewski, Binder, Sabrosky, do Amaral, Mertens, Kraus, Forest, Ride.

Negative votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Tortonese.

Voting Papers not returned—four (4): Bonnet, Evans, Munroe, Simpson. Commissioner Brinck returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official List and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

fuscatus, I[nuus], Blyth, 1875, *J. asiat. Soc. Bengal* **1875** (2) : 6

japonicus, *Papio*, [Rennie], 1838, *The Menageries. Nat. Hist. Monkeys, Opossums and Lemurs* **1** : 364, 396

speciosus, *Macacus*, I. Geoffroy, 1826, *Dict. class. Hist. nat.* **9** : 589.

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (69)33 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 920.

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London

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